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Dear Mr Gunderson and Mr Rehder

In your July 12, 2000, letter concerning the Source Evaluation related to the April 2000 excursion of americium (Am) and plutonium (Pu) action levels at Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA) Point of Evaluation GS10, you requested that we provide you with a timeframe for completing the synoptic sampling. As you are aware, the Synoptic Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), dated March 2000, identifies that we will collect samples from five sampling events at all locations, analyze and validate the data, and provide this information to you when it has been completed. The SAP was discussed at the May 25, 2000, Surface Water Integrated Monitoring Plan meeting. To date, (August 30, 2000) we have obtained samples from four of the specified five events. We await the analytical results of the most recent events. Information related to these events was shared with you and stakeholders during the Quarterly Data Information Exchange on August 29, 2000. Depending on precipitation patterns over the next month or so, we expect to sample the fifth event relatively soon, thus completing the synoptic sampling requirements in the SAP. Assuming this occurs, we would be prepared to share our analytical results and evaluations of the synoptic sampling at the next scheduled Quarterly Data Information Exchange and associated Water Working Group meeting.

If there are any issues concerning this proposed timeframe, please advise us. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (303) 966-5918 or John Stover at (303) 966-9735.

Sincerely,

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